

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

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| 2. [X] | Specification, Claims & Abstract [Total Pages: 19] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. [X] | Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 9] | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5. [] | Applicant claims small entity status. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 7. [] | Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) | | | | | | | | | | |
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